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For Immediate Release

LUNCHTIME FIRE CLOSES RESTAURANT

A fire in the kitchen of the Rock Fish restaurant, 1611 University Drive East, interrupted lunchtime for several patrons.

College Station dispatchers received a call at approximately 12:38 pm stating that there was smoke coming from the air conditioning vents in the restaurant and smoke in the kitchen.

Units from the College Station and Bryan Fire Departments were dispatched at 12:39 pm. The first fire unit arrived on the scene at approximately 12:43 pm and reported light smoke coming from the roof, toward the rear of the building. Fire crews insured that the building had been evacuated and began to search for the source of the smoke.

Personnel discovered that a grease fire had ignited behind some cooking equipment and had migrated into the rear wall. The situation was under control by 1:30 pm.

Units remained on scene until approximately 2:30 pm to make sure that there were no hidden hot spots.

The College Station Fire Department would like to say "Thank you" to other restaurants in the area for providing ice and cold drinks to personnel operating at this scene.

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